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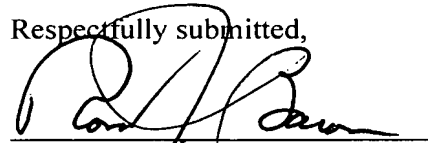
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The references had been cited in a search report generated in the corresponding international application PCT/FI2005/000088. A copy of this search is enclosed.

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